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## (57) Abstract

The invention relates to compounds of formula (1) and to pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. The compounds of formula (1) are antibacterial agents that may be used to treat various bacterial and protozoa infections. The invention also relates to pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds of formula (1) and to methods of treating bacterial protozoa infections by administering the compounds of formula (1). The invention also relates to methods of preparing the compounds of formula (1) and to intermediates useful in such preparation.

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